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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, and in conjunction with  
Applicant's request for a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replace  
sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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